

GARY IS HOTBED OF ANARCHY

President Wilson Is Greatly Relieved Say Doctors

FOOD CONTROL PACKERS AIM

FEDERAL COMMISSION MAKES ASTONISHING REPORT ON INDUSTRY

Packers Gradually Dominating Wholesale Grocery Trade and Entering Into Competition With Concerns in Trade Lines Not Related to Packing Business.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Reiteration of the claim that the five big packing companies of Chicago bid fair to dominate the wholesale grocery trade and already handle more than 290 foods unrelated to the meat packing industry, many of them directly competitive as meat substitutes is made in Part IV of the Federal Trade Commission's report on the industry, published today.

Included in the list of commodities said to be falling under control of the "big five" are poultry and game, dairy products, lard and butter substitutes, canned and dried vegetables and fruit, cocoa, coffee, molasses and cane corn and maple syrups. In addition Armour & Co., one of the five, is said to be handling extensively soda fountain preparations and utensils.

The extent of packer control varies with the locality and commodity and the dealer whose business is being absorbed," the report asserts.

There is sufficient evidence, the report continues, that the "big five" are dividing the field among themselves.

TIGER'S PLANS ARE UPHELD BY DEPUTIES VOTE

Paris, Oct. 16.—Some newspapers here point out that yesterday's vote in the Chamber of Deputies by which Premier Clemenceau's ministry was upheld in its plans for holding the coming election, marks the virtual end of the present proclamation, the only matter still to be decided upon being the amnesty bill. Many journals in commenting upon the vote in the chamber emphasize that success secured by the premier, who, they say, was able to convince the chamber "of a necessity of citizenship to country as soon as possible."

ICE FELL ON BOY CRUSHING HIM TO DEATH

That a large cake of ice fell from a freight car and crushed five year old Michael Tumialasi of Stamford to death, is the finding of Coroner Phelan made public today. The accident happened Oct. 11 last. The boy was sitting on the ground near the door of the car, which was standing on a siding, when the ice fell upon him. The coroner finds that the boy's death was due to accidental causes.

The coroner went to Noroton today to investigate the case of William Graham, an engineer on the New Haven railroad, who was killed yesterday. At the coroner's office it was stated that the details of the man's death were not known.

SHANTUNG IS CHIEF TOPIC IN SENATE

Washington, Oct. 16.—Debate on the Shantung amendment to the Peace Treaty was resumed in the Senate today with leaders hopeful that a final vote on it would be had before adjournment. Although contending that the vote would be close, supporters of the proposal generally conceded that it would be defeated.

SOVIETS SEEM DOOMED TO UTTER DEFEAT

Attacked on All Sides It Appears Impossible To Hold Petrograd.

London, Oct. 16.—Forced back by the onslaughts of enemies on four fronts, the armies of the Soviet government of Russia appear to be facing a period pregnant with disaster. General Denikin's Cossacks, from the south; Polish forces, from the west; northwestern Russian legions, on the northwest; and northern Russian troops, from the north, have during the last few days, forged ahead until it seems the Bolshevik armies are between the upper and nether millstones.

Petrograd is doomed to capture, in the opinion of observers. General Yudenich being at Gatchina, only 25 miles south of the former Russian capital.

ARMY AIR RACE READY TO START AT MINEOLA

Three New Entrants Are Ready to Take Part in Transcontinental Flight.

Mineola, Oct. 16.—Three more entrants in the army air race across the continent and back were ready to take off here early today in the wake of Major Carl Spatz, leader on the westbound second lap.

With his nearest competitor, Capt. Harry Smith, put out of the running by the burning of his plane at Buffalo last night, Major Spatz, who spent the night at Rochester, held a 276 mile lead on the westward trip.

The three fliers who hoped by getting off today to overtake him were Lieut. B. C. Kiel, Lieut. M. E. Queens and Lieut. R. Worthington. Major J. C. Bartholf, the only other San Francisco entrant to reach Roosevelt Field, has obtained permission to fly to Boston Saturday to witness a football game. He will not start back to San Francisco until Monday.

FATE OF THE CONFERENCE RESTS ON UNITY

Washington, Oct. 16.—The fate of the industrial conference hangs on the outcome of the efforts of the committee of fifteen to reach an agreement on collective bargaining, representatives of the three groups, public, labor and capital, declared today. Several conferees said that unless both capital and labor showed a spirit of compromise the conference might as well announce frankly that agreement could not be reached and adjourn.

The committee of fifteen resumed its sessions early today in the hope of completing a report for presentation to the conference this afternoon.

MACHINE TAKEN TWO YEARS AGO IS RECOVERED

Mrs. William R. Brown of 47 Blackman place received a telegram from the chief of police of Jersey City this morning, informing her that her Buick touring car which was stolen in Bridgeport two years ago had been recovered in that city. Mrs. Brown had practically given up all hope that the missing machine would ever be returned. The car will be brought back to Bridgeport today.

GENERAL WOOD MAKES STARTLING STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO CITY

Widespread Plot Set on Foot to Capture Civil Government of Steel Cities In Strike Area—Ivanoff Said to Be Implicated.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 16.—Investigation of radical bomb and anti-government plots and surveillance of suspected Reds continued today in Gary, where army intelligence officers and federal operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and arrested a score or more agitators. Seven men taken in a series of raids Tuesday night are held on deportation warrants. It was stated today and three others remain in custody.

An official report by Colonel W. S. Mapes, commanding the Federal troops sent here when the situation growing out of the steel strike got beyond the power of state authorities, presenting what was said to be documentary evidence of the connection of radical leaders with the steel strike in Gary and elsewhere today was in the hands of Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Central Army Department. General Wood declared Gary "is a hotbed of anarchy."

The evidence submitted in the report is said to contain proof of the alleged radical plot to capture the civil government of Gary and other steel cities in the strike area.

Anton Gorsko, detained and questioned by the military authorities in connection with the bomb plot of last June, denied complicity in the conspiracy and furnished information that Alex. Ivanoff, for whom the authorities are searching, had taken part in it.

LETTS FORCE WAY ACROSS DUNA RIVER

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—Lettish forces have fought their way across the Duna river at Riga and operations there are now developing favorably according to a despatch received from Libau last night by the Lettish press bureau here.

A state of siege has been declared throughout all Lithuania and the mobilization of three classes of soldiers has been ordered. It is announced in a telegram received here from Kovno, Russian troops, under command of Colonel Vlerkolich, have been concentrated in Lithuania.

DAYLIGHT LAW TO COME BEFORE COMMON COUNCIL

Daylight saving will probably be brought before the council Monday night it was said at the City hall today. It is expected that an ordinance will be offered and passed. Legal authorities pointed out today that such an act could not have effect except through its acceptance by the public, since the council has no authority to enact such an ordinance. Officials take the view that the passage of such a law for the city while beyond the council's power, would really have the desired result without raising a question of legality.

FRENCH SOLDIERS FIRE ON MOB

Paris, Oct. 16.—During a demonstration at Kaiserslautern, in the Sarre region yesterday, a French officer commanding a detachment of men was seriously wounded, according to a despatch from Zurich to the Echo de Paris. The despatch says the French soldiers opened fire and killed one person in the mob, several others being wounded.

MAIL PLANE WRECKED.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 16.—A United States mail plane in charge of Lieut. S. A. Robinson, enroute from Belmont Park to Bellefonte, became lost in the fog near Macungie at 11:15 A. M. today, crashed into a tree, and in a fall of 20 feet, was completely wrecked. Lieut. Robinson who escaped with minor injuries.

BITUMINOUS COAL MINERS PLAN STRIKE

Hold Conference At Indianapolis and Are Planning to Strike Nov. 1.

Indianapolis, Oct. 16.—Plans for a strike of bituminous coal miners of the country on November 1 were continued today at international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here, the officials proceeding on the assumption that nothing would come of the conference in Washington called by Secretary of Labor William R. Wilson in an effort to avert the threatened walkout.

The official strike call, issued by Acting President John L. Lewis, was sent out yesterday afternoon to the more than 4,000 local unions and plans for making the strike effective are taking form at headquarters.

Mr. Lewis left late yesterday afternoon for Washington in response to the request of Secretary Wilson for a conference. Mr. Wilson announced last night that Thomas T. Brewster, president of the Coal Operators' Association, would represent the employers at the conference.

MAKE FIUME FREE PORT, ASKS D'ANNUNZIO

Post Writes to Clemenceau Suggesting That Latter Take Initiative to Bring This About.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, whose forces are now holding the city of Fiume, has sent a message to Premier Clemenceau asking that the latter take the initiative in securing a declaration from the Allied governments making Fiume a free port. Captain D'Annunzio says he has drafted a manifesto inviting Serbians and Italians to recognize mutual national rights. The manifesto, which will be delivered by airplane, will call upon the two nations to "maintain the bonds of brotherhood which have been sealed by blood."

SAYS HUSBAND KEPT UNJUSTLY IN SANITARIUM

Claiming that her husband is being unjustly detained in Stamford sanitarium known as Stamford Hall, Parepa Fisher of New York has brought habeas corpus proceedings in the Common Pleas court asking that P. W. Robertson, manager of the sanitarium, be required to bring the patient into court. Judge Walsh will hold a hearing on the petition tomorrow. The husband's name is George F. Fisher.

Robertson states that the reason Fisher is confined in the sanitarium is because he was committed by the Stamford Probate court in December, 1918, as an insane person. Mrs. Fisher denies her husband is insane. She claims he is not dangerous to himself or others and that he should not be confined in the institution.

FR. MCGENNIS MADE HEAD.

Rome, Wednesday, Oct. 15.—At a meeting of the general chapter of the Carmelite Friars, which was attended by American members of the order, P. E. McGennis was today elected father general. Father McGennis was formerly president of the Friends of Irish Freedom, serving two terms as head of that society.

MORE MILLS OPENING IN CHICAGO

Conflict of Testimony Between Strikers and Operators.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The industrial situation at the steel plants in the Chicago districts today was reported better than any time since the steel workers' strike was called nearly four weeks ago. Many of the mills were said by company officials to be running at fifty per cent, or more of their usual capacity, while virtually every plant affected by the walkout was operating on at least a reduced scale.

On the other hand, the labor leaders stated that the unskilled workers were the only ones returning to their places in appreciable numbers.

SHOT COLORED EDITOR, LEAPS TO DEATH

New York, Oct. 16.—George W. Tyler, who, according to the police, shot Marcus Garvey, colored, editor of the Negro World, at the latter's office on Tuesday afternoon, leaped to his death from the third cell tier in Harlem prison today.

Garvey, who was shot three times, is in a critical condition. The shooting, according to the police, was the result of a business quarrel.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS STATE OFFICERS

Williamsville, Oct. 16.—As their testimonial to the service of Mrs. Caroline B. Buell, for fifteen years president of the Connecticut W. C. T. U., the free porters gave her a purse of gold coins. She had previously expressed her desire to retire from active duties. Mrs. Mary B. Wilson, of Plantsville was chosen to be president of the district officers held. Other officers chosen were: Miss Grace C. Platt, of Bridgeport, state secretary, and Mrs. Eliza K. Fuller, of Scotland, editor of "The White Ribbon."

NO STATEMENT ON EXTENSIONS FORTHCOMING

No information could be secured today as to the reasons for the proposed extension of the harbor lines on which there is to be a hearing at the council chamber next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Efforts to locate the harbor master were without avail nor could a statement be secured from the City Engineer's office or the Chamber of Commerce, interested in the harbor development.

The extensions are supposed to be for the purpose of connecting parts of existing lines, but information as to effects are vague in the notice of the hearing. It is stated by some that the anchorage basin in the harbor will be diminished by the proposed extensions if they are made and this feature meets with objection from a number of men interested in improving the harbor.

STRANDED VESSEL FLOATED.

Orleans, Mass., Oct. 16.—The old freighter Fair Oaks, a steamer of 19 years service in the coastwise trade, escaped the shipping grave of Cape Cod's sand bars today through the seamanship of the Orleans coastguards.

PASSPORT REGULATIONS ARE EXTENDED.

Washington, Oct. 15.—By an overwhelming majority, the House today passed the bill extending for one year wartime passport restrictions, as to keep radicals and undesirable aliens out of the United States.

URUGUAY APPROVES TREATY

Montevideo, Wednesday, Oct. 15.—The Uruguayan House of Representatives today voted approval of the treaty of peace between the allied and associated nations and Germany.

IMPROVEMENT MARKED AND PATIENT HAS A GOOD NIGHTS REPOSE

Mr. Wilson's Temperature, Pulse and Respiration Are Normal and Indications Point to Decided Improvement in Condition.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson, relieved from the glandular swelling from which he suffered for two days, had a good night's rest last night, said the bulletin issued by his physicians.

The bulletin follows: "White House, 11:55 A.M., Oct. 16. "The discomfort which the President suffered for two days has been relieved to a very great extent. He had a good night. His temperature, pulse, respiration and kidney function continue normal."

ALFONSO GOES TO ENGLAND FOR HEALTH

London, Oct. 16.—King Alfonso of Spain is coming to England mainly on account of his health, which has been a matter of concern to his physicians for some time, according to the Mirror.

Referring to internal troubles in Spain, which it says may be traced to the growth of republicanism, this newspaper says: "Only Alfonso's wonderful personality and disregard of personal danger has saved the situation. Most of the unrest has originated, or has been fomented, from South American republics."

AUSTRIA TO CONSIDER PEACE TREATY TODAY

Vienna, Wednesday, Oct. 15.—Austria's national assembly met today for consideration of the peace treaty framed by the peace conference at Paris and signed at St. Germain on September 10 last. The treaty was referred to a special committee, the government program being carried out in an uneventful session.

The treaty committee will probably make its report by the end of the week, when it is expected that the ratification of the instrument will take place.

CLAIM REFUSED FAIRFIELD DOCTOR ASKS DAMAGES

Because his claim for professional services was disallowed, Dr. George E. Thielcke of Fairfield, who had a bill of \$500 against the estate of Eva May Thomas, has taken an appeal to the Common Pleas Court. The doctor brings his action against Jas. A. Peckitt, Jr., administrator on the Thomas estate, and asked for \$700 damages. Dr. Thielcke says his claim is a just one and should have been allowed. The action is returnable to the November term of court.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR THEFT HAS CASE CONTINUED

Thomas L. Brown, of 56 Lexington avenue, the negro who was arrested yesterday morning after he had attempted to rob Joe Lee, a Chinese laundryman of 816 Maplewood avenue, was arraigned in the City court this morning, charged with theft. The case was continued until Saturday, and bonds were raised from \$500 to \$1,000.

The other colored man, who also participated in the attempted robbery, and who escaped from the police after an enthusiastic chase, has not been located as yet.

GOVT. DEFIED BY SINN FEIN IN DUBLIN

Hold Convention in Spite of British Edict—Irish Patriots Successful.

Dublin, Oct. 16.—Defying the order of the government and the commander in chief of Ireland, the 12th annual convention of the Sinn Fein was held at midnight in the mansion house. It lasted three hours. Despite all precautions taken to prevent the meeting the complete order of business was carried through.

An order issued yesterday by chief secretary and commander in chief of the forces in Ireland prohibited the assembling in Dublin of the Sinn Fein, Irish Volunteers and the Gaelic League.

FRANCO-GERMAN BUSINESS AGAIN IN FULL SWING

Berlin, Tuesday, Oct. 14.—German manufacturers are booking large orders from French sources for machinery and ready made steel products destined for occupied territories, according to the Vossische Zeitung. It is said French buyers are "swarming over Germany," their purpose being to ascertain the amount and nature of available commodities.

COMMUTERS ARE GETTING WRATHY OVER NEW ZONES

Many Taking Rents Here—Others Will Use Railroad.

Trolley commuters who live in outlying sections and work in Bridgeport are looking for some way to escape paying the exorbitant fares which they will have to pay under the new zone system which is to be inaugurated by the Connecticut Co.

Some of them have already taken rent in this city although they had put in their winter's coal and had no intention of moving until the announcement was made that the zone system was to be put into effect.

In Milford a number of men who have used the trolley to go to and from their work in this city have purchased commutation books on the New Haven railroad and will hereafter use that means of travel.

Residents from Walnut Beach say that as soon as the zone system is put into effect they will ride only as far as the Devon railroad station and commute from there to Bridgeport.

Trolley patrons on the road between this city through Devon, Walnut Beach and Milford to New Haven are particularly wrathful at the thought of increasing the fare on this line, as the last report of the Connecticut company showed that the line between Bridgeport and New Haven was one of the few lines in the state that was earning a surplus.

With this stretch of road earning money they cannot see the justice of raising the fares to what will amount to 150 per cent. in some cases.

Demand for real estate and rents in these sections have fallen off since the announcement of the zone system, and property owners and real estate men see the end of the boom which was just developing and which had promised to do much towards building up those suburbs.